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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. ₹, 6, 718

Part B for August 1917.

SUBJECT.

Payment of the Mysore Subsidy.

To H. A. Resident Pol 1203 d/: 2-6-17.

Proposals to pay off the whole of the Subsidy in one lump in the month of May, Instead in the June year.

From H. A. Resident.

States that the above proposal may kindly be deferred awaiting the pendency of the War

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

To H.A. Resident Pol: 112 d/: 2-8-17

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 133-16

FILE HEADING.

The Mysore Subsidy.

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Please put up a draft to the Secretary for postponing the 1st instalment of call to the end of July as requested by the Company some time ago. In this connection I think the file is with the Secretary & maybe got back with the draft submitted under S 4/1/17

Immediate. 11.45 A.M. 4/1/17

5-1-17

Sir,

The proposal was to postpone payment till 31st March. This date is therefore taken in the draft sent.

5-1-17

3 To Mr. C.G. Ramaiya for kind disposal.

File. 4 Returned herewith. ~~Peace of the file~~ from the office of Mr. Datta to whom it was sent (as already intimated to you)

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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5 Submitted with a draft to the F.A. Resident. The Comptroller's proposal is to postpone the payment of the first instalment of the subsidy by two months, so that the whole amount of 35 lakhs may be paid in one instalment in March.

6 Draft revised as per Comptr's letter. Please submit tidy draft for issue. 18 5.1.17.

7 Tidy draft submitted (Hadley). 18 5.1.17.

8 Typed draft submitted, as revised by the Fin Secy. 18 6.1.17.

9 Draft is put up as desired by Dewan Saheb but I am respectfully of opinion that as already decided by Govt. last month the question need not be raised during the continuance of the war — JM 10/1/17.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit, for favour of approval, the draft of a letter to the Residency on the subject of the payment of the Mysore subsidy.

2. At present the subsidy is payable in two instalments, viz., one on the 31st January and the other on the 31st March of each year. It is now proposed, for the reasons explained in the draft, to approach the Government of India, for permission to pay the whole of the subsidy only in one instalment on or before the last day of March every year.

3. This question was discussed when I was last at Delhi and the officers of the Financial Department of the Government of India informed me that they had no objection to the arrangement if the Accountant General of Madras had none.

A D.O. letter will issue simultaneously to the Hon'ble the President to recall this understanding reached at Delhi.

4. The draft may kindly be approved.

M. Rangachari

21st May 1917.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orde
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft letter to the Residency
posing to pay the whole of the Mysore
subsidy in one instalment.

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Order.

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Submitted to Financial Secretary.

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Along with the Official letter* which has to issue in this case, a D.O. letter from the Dewan to the Hon'ble the Resident has also to issue simultaneously. The D.O. has been numbered & placed in a cover & placed on the file, for favor of issue —.

B. V. Lakshmana Rao
30.5.17.

* The off'l letter is typed and submitted for favor of signature.

31.5.17.

Mr Fri

I have signed the official fair copy. Please issue the official & D.O. issued simultaneously.

1/6/17
Comptroller

WD 1238—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

87 File No. 133 of 1916.

Serial No.	
6	From the First Asst Resident Vol 1103-D dated 1917. Request for a sanction stated to receive the Hon'ble the Resident to approach the Govt of India to obtain for the Durbar permission to pay the whole subsidy of 35 lakhs on the 15th inst on or before the 1st day of [illegible]
7	From the First Asst Resident Referring to correspondence ending the Nawab's letter dated the 30th May 1917 & the [illegible] States and the Cotton is allowed to [illegible] it may not be desirable to approach Govt of India with the proposal to [illegible] and adds that when the [illegible] the proposal should be [illegible]

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Put up a draft reply appearing with the Hon. the Residents opposition today.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

51 File No. 121 of 1915.

Serial No.

To the First Assistant Resident
no Do Pol 112 dy 2.8.17.

Accepts ... that the Hon'ble ... that the submission of the Durbar's proposal may be deferred during the pendency of the ...

The draft was approved by the Dewan Sahib with the direction that the papers may be submitted to His Highness after ...

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Submitted to His Highness.

With His Highness' approval, the Residency was addressed in No.Pol.1203 dated 2nd June 1917 to approach the Government of India for permission to pay the whole of the subsidy in one instalment in March every year.

2. The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident now writes to say that as the Accountant General, Madras, who was consulted in the matter is not agreeable, the Hon'ble Mr.Cobb is inclined to think that during the - pendency of the war and of the financial difficulties it entails, it would probably be unwise to send on the proposal contained in the Financial Secretary's letter above referred to, to the Government of India.

3. It is also suggested that when the war is over, the question might suitably be revived and the Durbar's proposal would stand a much better chance of success than if advanced now.

4. The suggestion of the Hon'ble the Resident has been accepted and I submit the papers for His Highness' gracious perusal.

M. Viswanatha

11th May 1917.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Papers relating to the proposal to pay the whole of the subsidy in one instalment in March every year.

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Order.

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Attention is invited to para of the Dewan's order dt: 17-8-17. Orders are solicited whether the file has to be subd to Gl Secy.

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To the Private Secy to Dewan, with compliments. Perusal & NO action is possible at present.

22.9.17.

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W.D. 81—GPB—60,000—23-7-16

D. O. No. 4954

Bangalore,
30th May 1917.

My dear Mr. Cobb,

You may recollect that during o last visit to Delhi, the question of the payment of the Mysore subsidy in one instalment, viz., on the 31st March of every year, came up for discussion. As you are aware, the Hon'ble Mr. Wood referred me to the Financial Department of the Government of India. When I discussed the question with Mr. Parsons, the Under Secretary in that Department, the Hon'ble stated that the Government of India would raise no objection to the proposal if the Accountant General, Madras, had none. His Highness Government are accordingly addressing an official letter today on the subject, and they have ~~no doubt~~ very hopes that ~~you will do what is possible to secure compliance of the Durbar's~~ their request ~~with~~ meet with your full support.

Yours sincerely,

30-5-17

Dewan.

S.R no: 17

re Date of payment of the first instalment of the subsidy. C.F 133-16 Ser: b

Pol-12-23

To

2nd August 1923

The First Assistant Resident
in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of a slight change in the date of payment of the first instalment of the subsidy.

2. Under article 4 of the Mysore Treaty, 1913, the subsidy is payable in two half yearly instalments, but in practice payment of the instalments is being made on the 31st January and 31st March. The Durbar now consider that it would be a great convenience if the payment of the first instalment is allowed to be made in March instead of January. This will mean that the full amount of the subsidy will be paid in one lump sum on the 31st March of every year.

3. The grounds on which the proposal is made are briefly these:-

(i) January is the month in which ~~the~~ the Durbar's treasury balances reach their lowest level, and to arrange for the payment of 17½ lakhs in that month at Bangalore it has been found necessary to make a very close calculation of the balances to be left in the treasuries and to move all possible spare cash from the numerous District trea- ~~the~~ suries in the ~~State~~ interior to headquarters. This arrangement results in some strain on the treasuries.

(ii) In spite of the best efforts to move funds to Headquarters, it is sometimes not found possible to pay the first instalment in January without having recourse to temporary advances from bankers.

(iii) The subsidy is payable out of the revenues (vide article 4 of the Mysore Treaty); and the land revenue collections - the chief source of revenue in Mysore - do not, except in a small part of the State, begin till February. The earliest period when the treasury will be in a position to meet this demand out of the revenue collections is therefore the latter part of March.

(iv) The sum of 17½ lakhs, payment of which is desired to be postponed by two months, is not a large amount which would in any way affect the resource operations of British India. In January, Government of India have substantial balances and the concession, now asked, while not causing any inconvenience to them, will be of considerable help to the Durbar.

4 In these circumstances I am to request you to be so good as to move the Hon'ble the Resident to kindly approach the Government of India and obtain for the Durbar permission to pay

the whole subsidy of 35 lakhs in one instalment on or before the last day of March every year.

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Financial Secretary to Govt.

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Financial Secretary's
to Govt. 2 nos
31.7.17.

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D.O. No. 74658
C.7.133-K
Ser. 7
BANGALORE.
30th July 1917.

D.O. No. 5720.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.4954(8) dated the 30th May 1917 to Mr. Cobb regarding the question of the payment of the Mysore subsidy in one instalment, I am desired to state that the Accountant General, Madras, who was consulted in the matter, doubts whether the Government of India would be likely to grant what is practically a further concession in addition to that already allowed to the Durbar of postponing the half yearly payment due on 30th September till 31st January. So far as the treasuries under his control are concerned, the lowest balances are reached about the middle or end of December and so, he says, it would be more convenien from the point of view of ways and means, if the Durbar would revert to the original dates of payment i.e., 30th September and 31st March. The Accountant General adds that the sum of 17½ lakhs though not large when compared with the total balances of the Government of India at the same time is sufficient to meet the Secretary of State's drawings in the shape of council bills and telegraphic transfers payable at Madras for roughly two weeks.

In the circumstances Mr. Cobb is inclined to think that duri the pendency of the war and of the financial difficulties it entail it would probably be unwise to send on the proposal contained in your Financial Secretary's letter No. Pol.1203, dated 2nd June 1917 to the Government of India.

When the war is over the question might suitably be revived, and the Durbar's proposal would stand a much better chance of succe than if advanced now. Would you kindly favour Mr. Cobb with your views on this letter?

Yours sincerely
W. Lawrence

Sir M. VISVESVARAYA, K. C. I. E.,

DIWAN of MYSORE.

D.O. Pol. 112 — 2-8-17

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My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.5720 to the Dewan dated 30th July 1917, regarding the question of ~~the~~ paying ~~ment~~ ~~of~~ to Mysore subsidy in ane instalment, I am directed to say that His Highness' Government accept with -- thanks the Hon'ble Mr. Cobb's suggestion that the submission of the Durbar's proposal to the Government of India may be deferred during the pendency of the War.

Yours sincerely,

1.8.17

To Dewan Sahib for approval.

1.8.17

2.8.17

Major E.H.S. James
First Assistant to The
Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

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Please issue & send to A/S file
putting up papers with a D.O.N.

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After issue, the papers may be submitted to His Highness. 2.8.17